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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F. R. § 1.114 and is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005. With an extension of time of one month, which extension is hereby requested, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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